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Applicant : Shigekazu SHUKU et al.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 29, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, for three months from April 29, 2004, to July 29, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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